

Form Letter	Comment Text
18	I understand that you are revising the long-range plan for the Great Divide area. There has been too much oil and gas development on these lands, and not enough protection for wildlife, wild places, and natural values. Thus, I urge you to develop a revised Resource Management Plan that will: • Withdraw from leasing or require “No Surface Occupancy” for oil and gas development in floodplains, roadless lands, WSAs, crucial winter ranges, and within 2 miles of sage grouse leks, raptor nests, & mountain plover habitat; • Mandate minimum-footprint directional drilling for all projects; • Grant Wilderness Study Area protection for qualifying lands like those in Adobe Town, Wild cow Creek, and Pedro Mountains; • Strengthen mineral lease stipulations to protect lands and wildlife; • Minimize coalbed methane impacts, and require CBM water to re-injected to protect aquifers and rare fishes; • Inventory unprotected lands for wilderness qualities; and • Reduce livestock grazing to ecologically sustainable levels.

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